



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Robert J. Brockway
Filed: June 22, 2000
Title: COMPACTOR WHEEL AXLE
GUARD SYSTEM

Examiner: R. Stormer
Group Art Unit: 3617
Serial No.: 09/599,679
Atty Docket No.: TER003RA

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

FIRST AMENDMENT AFTER R.C.E.

This paper is in response to a first Office Action dated June 5, 2002 and having a reply due date, with a one-month extension of time, of October 7, 2002 (October 5, 2002 being a Saturday). A request for a one-month extension of time is included with this paper. For the purpose of reconsideration and reexamination, and for the purpose of declaring an interference, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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